Docket: DG-590 *Williams*
10-17-95

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: R. Alfieri)
)
Serial No.: 08/187662   )
) Group Art Unit 2316
Filed: January 26, 1994   )
) Examiner: M. Richey
Title: Method for Promotion and)
       Demotion Between System   )
       Calls and Fast Kernel Calls)   RECEIVED

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks   OCT 17 1995

Washington, D.C. 20231   GROUP 2300

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office
Action dated March 7, 1995, the fee for extending the
period for response until Spetember 7, 1995 being filed
herewith.

In the claims:

Claim 1 (AMENDED) In a data processing system capable of
<u>executing processing threads and capable of</u> supporting
simultaneous operation of a plurality of kernel function
calls and a plurality of system calls, a method of
operation during execution of a [kernel function call]
<u>processing thread</u> comprising the steps of :

-1-